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1. IN COURSE CONVERSATION ON US INITIATIVE REGARDING KOREAN QUESTION AT UN, SEPTEMBER 16, FONMIN KIM DONG JO CONFIRMED MOFA'S INITIAL REACTION TO FRENCH AMENDMENT CONTAINED REF B, STATING THAT ONLY PROBLEM WAS WITH FRENCH REFERENCE TO "PEACE AGREEMENT" IN NEW OPERATIVE PARA 2, OF AMENDMENT. HE THOUGH NEW PHRASING ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO SUGGESTION IN PARA 3C, REF A SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN FRENCH AMENDMENT AND SUGGESTED SENTENCE SAYING "EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED ENTER DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA".

2. LATER IN DAY POLCOUNS PASSED OUR OWN COMMENTS ON FRENCH AMENDMENT CONTAINED REF A TO INTERNATIONAL TREATIES BUREAU DIRECTOR HAN WOO-SUK WHO APPEARED INITIALLY RECEPTIVE. HAN SAID HIS ONLY QUESTION CONCERNED TIME OF SURFACING FRENCH AMENDMENT AND SUGGESTED IT BE AFTER SECRETARY UNGA'S SPEECH INCORPORATING US INITIATIVE (STATE 218820).

3. HAN THOUGN HE WOULD HAVE RESPONSE TO OUR COMMENT
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ON FRENCH AMENDMENT SEPTEMBER 17.

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